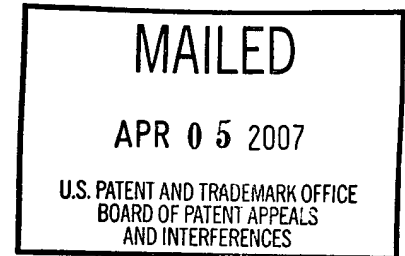


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte WESLEY M. MAYS

Application 10/620,731
Technology Center 3600



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This Image File Wrapper (IFW) application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 17, 2007. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing is identified below:

EXAMINER'S ANSWER

The Examiner's Answer, mailed May 16, 2006, fails to list the evidence relied upon in the appealed rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) under the heading "**(8) Evidence Relied Upon.**" Correction is required.


Before further review, the examiner must mail a PTOL-90 that will include in the amended Evidence Relied Upon section, the list of references mentioned in the statement of rejections. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, (MPEP) § 1207.02. Appropriate correction is required.

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Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) issue and mail a PTOL-90 having the missing references listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section, heading (8) of the Examiner's Answer; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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